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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/810,785

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Azeem Feroz et al.  
Serial No.: 10/810,785  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
Group No.: 2616  
Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: May 8, 2008  
Confirmation No.: 9651  
Title: SLOW-START ADAPTIVE MECHANISMS TO IMPROVE  
EFFICIENCY OF BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-7, 10-20, 32, 33, and 35-40. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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